



## Idaho Crop & Livestock Producer News

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*Dear Respondent:*

*This issue of the Idaho Crop and Livestock Producers' News covers the results of the September 2010 Quarterly Ag Survey. Acreage, yield, and production were reported for the U.S., Region and selected States.*

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Sincerely,

Vince Matthews  
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### Idaho's All Wheat Production Up from 2009

All wheat production in Idaho is up 9 percent from 2009 to 108 million bushels. The winter wheat yield, at 82.0 bushels per acre, is up 1.0 bushel from last year. Winter wheat production totals 58.2 million bushels from 710,000 harvested acres, up 3 percent from last year's 56.7 million bushels. The 2010 winter wheat production is estimated to be 76 percent white and 24 percent hard red. Spring wheat yield, at 79.0 bushels per acre, is up 2.0 bushels from a year ago. Idaho's spring wheat production totals 48.6 million bushels from 615,000 harvested acres, up 19 percent from 2009's 40.8 million bushels. The spring wheat crop is estimated to be 50 percent white and 50 percent hard red. Yield for durum wheat is estimated to be 65.0 bushels per acre, down 16.0 bushels from last year. Durum wheat production in Idaho totals 1.30 million bushels from 20,000 harvested acres, down 320 thousand bushels from last year. Barley yield is estimated at 93.0 bushels per acre, down 2.0 bushels from last year. Barley production totals 43.7 million bushels from 470,000 harvested acres, 10 percent less than last year's production of 48.5 million bushels. Idaho's oat production totals 1.60 million bushels from 20,000 harvested acres. Production is down 18 percent from last year.

Nationally, all wheat production totalled 2.22 billion bushels in 2010, down 2 percent from the August forecast but up slightly from 2009. Grain area is 47.7 million acres, down 4 percent from last year. The U.S. yield is a record high 46.7 bushels per acre, 2.3 bushels higher than last year and 1.8 bushels higher than the previous record set in 2008. The levels of production and changes from last year by type are: winter wheat, 1.49 billion bushels, down 3 percent; other spring wheat, 627 million bushels, up 7 percent; Durum wheat, 111 million bushels, up 2 percent. Barley production is estimated at 182 million bushels, down 1 percent from the August forecast and 20 percent below 2009. Average yield per acre, at 73.6 bushels, is up 1.3 bushels from August and 0.6 bushel from last year and is the highest yield on record since estimates began in 1866. Producers seeded 2.87 million acres in 2010, down 19 percent from last year. This is the lowest planted acreage on record. Harvested area, at 2.47 million acres, is down 3 percent from the August forecast and down 21 percent from 2009, and the lowest level since 1882. Oat production is estimated at a record low 81.9 million bushels, 6 percent below the August forecast and down 12 percent from last year. Yield is estimated at a record high 64.6 bushels per acre, down 1.7 bushels from the last forecast and down 2.9 bushels from the previous year. Compared with last year, yields decreased or stayed the same for most States, with the exception of Michigan, Texas, and several states in the Northwest. Harvested area, at 1.27 million acres, is 4 percent below August and 8 percent below last year. This is the smallest acreage harvested for grain on record, continuing a steady downward trend.

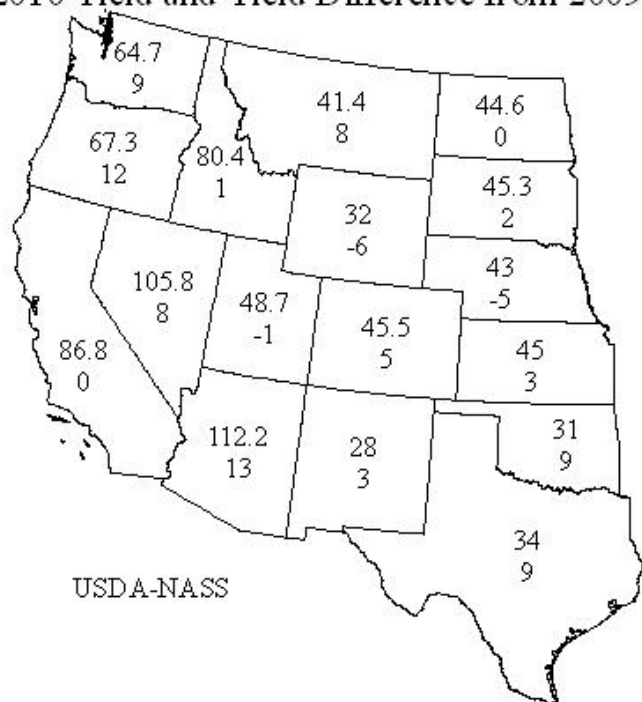
Idaho's September 1 wheat stocks in all positions totaled 91.1 million bushels, up 17 percent from the 77.8 million bushels in storage September 1, 2009. On-farm storage of 48.0 million bushels is up 33 percent from the 36.0 million bushels in storage a year ago. Off-farm stocks, of 43.1 million bushels, are up 3 percent from a year ago. Barley stocks in all positions September 1 totaled 48.7 million bushels, down slightly from last year's 48.8 million bushels. On-farm stocks totaled 27.0 million bushels, down 7 percent from a year ago when 29.0 million bushels were in storage. Off-farm stocks totaled 21.7 million bushels, up 9 percent from 2009's 19.8 million bushels.

Nationally, all wheat stocks in all positions September 1, 2010, totaled 2.46 billion bushels, up 11 percent from a year ago. On-farm stocks are estimated at 826 million bushels, down 1 percent from last September. Off-farm stocks, at 1.63 billion bushels, are up 19 percent from a year ago. Barley stocks in all positions on September 1, 2010, totaled 225 million bushels, down 6 percent from September 1, 2009. On-farm stocks are estimated at 127 million bushels, 18 percent below a year ago. Off-farm stocks, at 98.4 million bushels, are 15 percent above September 2009. Oats stored in all positions on September 1, 2010, totaled 117 million bushels, 9 percent below the stocks on September 1, 2009. Of the total stocks on hand, 46.8 million bushels are stored on farms, 14 percent lower than a year ago. Off-farm stocks totaled 70.7 million bushels, 4 percent below the previous year. Corn stocks in all positions on September 1, 2010, totaled 1.71 billion bushels, up 2 percent from September 1, 2009. Of the total stocks, 485 million bushels are stored on farms, down 20 percent from a year earlier. Off-farm stocks, at 1.22 billion bushels, are up 15 percent from a year ago.

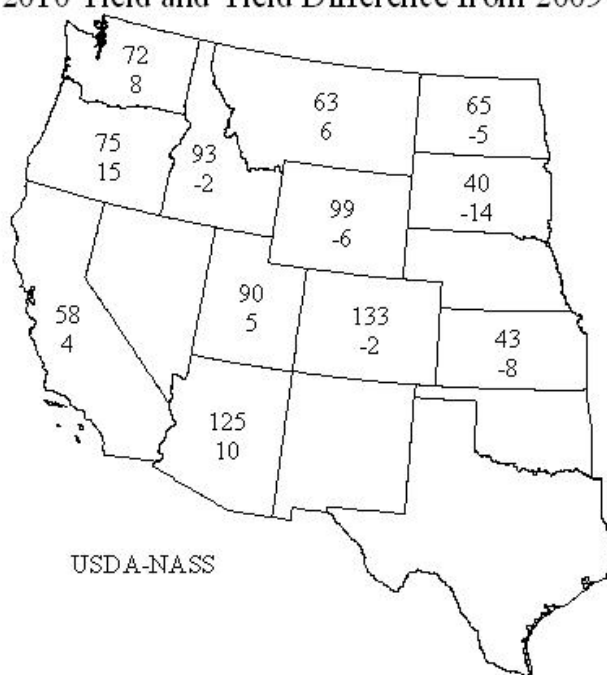
### Harvested Acreage, Yield and Production, Idaho & U.S., 2009 and 2010

CROP	UNIT	HARVESTED ACREAGE		YIELD		PRODUCTION		2010 / 2009
		2009	2010	2009	2010	2009	2010	
		Thousand Acres		Thousand Bushels		Percent		
IDAHO:								
All Wheat	Bu.	1,250	1,345	79.3	80.4	99,130	108,105	109
Winter Wheat	Bu.	700	710	81.0	82.0	56,700	58,220	103
Spring Wheat	Bu.	530	615	77.0	79.0	40,810	48,585	119
Durum Wheat	Bu.	20	20	81.0	65.0	1,620	1,300	80
Oats	Bu.	25	20	78.0	80.0	1,950	1,600	82
Barley	Bu.	510	470	95.0	93.0	48,450	43,710	90
UNITED STATES:								
All Wheat	Bu.	49,893	47,657	44.5	46.7	2,218,061	2,223,523	100
Winter Wheat	Bu.	34,510	31,749	44.2	46.8	1,524,608	1,485,236	97
Spring Wheat	Bu.	12,955	13,379	45.1	46.9	584,411	626,937	107
Durum Wheat	Bu.	2,428	2,529	44.9	44.0	109,042	111,350	102
Oats	Bu.	1,379	1,268	67.5	64.6	93,081	81,855	88
Barley	Bu.	3,113	2,471	73.0	73.6	227,323	181,884	80

All Wheat Yield -- Selected States:  
2010 Yield and Yield Difference from 2009



Barley Yield -- Selected States:  
2010 Yield and Yield Difference from 2009



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